

REMARKS

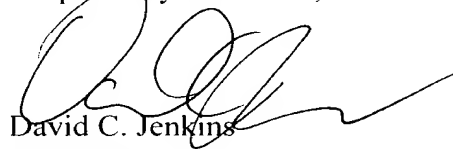
Status of the Claims

Following the decision of the Board on the Appeal in this application, the Examiner has cancelled Claim 1 and indicated that Claim 5 is allowable if written in independent form incorporating the recitations of the claims from which it depended. The present amendment rewrites Claim 5 in independent form and incorporates the recitations of the claim from which it formerly depended. Additionally, claims which formerly depended upon Claim 1 are amended to depend from Claim 5.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in proper form for issuance of a Notice of Allowance and such action is requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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